

Most too warm for base ball this week.

Try those nice candies at Chapman & Agee's.

A nice line of candies just received at Butler's.

D. J. Nichols is on the sick list, threatened with flux.

Always ready for use—Yeast foam. Sold by Chapman & Agee.

A fresh line of nice candies just received at Williams Bros.

SOMETHING NEW—The new process starch at Chapman & Agee's.

To save money on queensware you should buy at Chapman & Agee.

Frank Lafayette, of Cookrell township, was at the capital Monday.

W. W. Rucker went up to Kansas City the first of the week, on business.

The Maramosa coffee, sold by Chapman & Agee is unequalled. Try it.

We understand Keytesville is to have a new butcher shop, run by H. P. Stewart.

A choice line of dry goods and notions are arriving at M. W. Anderson & Co.'s.

Miss May Kellogg is indisposed, being threatened with an attack of typhoid fever.

Misses Buck and Scott, of Moberly, were the guests of Miss Maud Mann Sunday.

Miss Lena Hausmann spent last week visiting the Misses Smith, near Guthridge Mills.

John H. Walker is preparing to build a large barn on his farm, near Guthridge Mills.

Gentlemen, if you want a hat that is "the latest thing out," call on M. W. Anderson & Co.

Mrs. L. E. Cook spent Sunday in Carrollton, visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Snively.

I. H. McKelrick has been appointed postmaster at Guthridge Mills. He will make a good one.

For a good smoke call at Chapman & Agee's and ask for the Prairie King cigar. It is immense.

Miss Nettie Bowman, one of Brunswick's winsome young ladies, is the guest of Miss Katie Dewey.

Crop prospects are still on the boom. We were blessed with another fine rain Monday night.

C. B. Crawley attended the Moorhead-Hughes wedding near Miami, Saline county, on the 15th inst.

D. H. Hancock went up to Independence Monday evening, in search of work at the carpenters trade.

John D. Butler's residence is receiving its finishing touches, and is a very neat and cozy cottage.

Butler, the "Model Grocer" wants your trade. He is selling cheap for Cash. Give him a call.

Rev. T. S. Simral's babe, which was quite sick the first of the week, is very much better, we are pleased to state.

L. A. Sasse and Miss Sarah Ida Kuebler, both of Brunswick, were married at the Lutheran church in that city last night.

Don't sit around and grumble about the hot weather, but go at once to Williams Bros., and lay in a supply of groceries.

John Callahan, of Muscle Fork township, is building an addition to his residence in the way of a new kitchen and a cellar.

Don't forget that Williams Bros. are still at the old stand, selling groceries cheaper than ever, and are ready and willing to wait on you.

Mrs. James F. Taylor was baptized in the Muscle Fork by Rev. W. F. Bell, the Southern Methodist pastor, on last Sunday afternoon.

The Linn County Bank, at Brookfield, of which our good friend, R. J. Wheeler, is cashier, is receiving its finishing touches of paint this week.

An infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Lew Blakely, of Carrollton, died Monday evening. Mrs. Blakely is a sister to Mrs. G. R. Stuart of this city.

Miss Lucie White went up to Brunswick last Friday evening, to attend the Moorhead-Hughes reception given at H. H. Davis' on Friday night.

"Better late than never," and if you have not yet called on Williams Bros., and proved their sugars, coffees, teas, etc., you should do so immediately.

Miss Mamie Hancock of this place, and Miss Etta Hayes, of the Forks, returned home the latter part of last week from a visit to Miss Geo. Woodson, of Marshall, Saline county.

To Whom It May Concern.

The person or persons that started the news that I had accepted a bribe, or was biased in any way, is a base liar, and sneek, and no better than a horse thief, and is not worthy the notice of any gentleman.

Signed, Geo. W. Moore.

Students wishing to enter the State university, at Columbia or Rolla, should leave their names with County Clerk Lee as early as possible. For full particulars see official notice, in another column.

D. B. Kellogg commenced breaking the ground yesterday morning, preparatory to making 200,000 or 300,000 brick. Another boom for Keytesville. They may be put into a \$15,000 school-house, who knows?

Dr. J. T. Aldridge went to Randolph county the latter part of last week, to operate on two eye patients; one for pterygium and the other for entropion, which he did, and both operations promise to be an eminent success.

Wheeler & Gilliam this week speak to the people through the columns of the Courier. They carry a full stock of everything usually found in a general grocery store, and treat all their customers alike. Read their ad. and go and see them.

Joe Chivers, son of John Chivers two miles north of town, was riding a young horse last Sunday, when the animal reared up and fell back, catching Joe beneath, and injuring him quite seriously about the hips and back. He has since been confined to his bed.

John Palmer, the merchant prince of Muscle Fork, has been awarded an increase in his pension. He received injuries to his eyesight during the "late unpleasantness" from which he has suffered more or less ever since, and should have had a pension long ago.

Sacrament of the Lord's supper will be administered at the Presbyterian church on the first Sabbath of July. The pastor expects the assistance of Rev. C. T. Wilson, of Glasgow, Mo. Preaching will begin on Thursday evening before the 1st Sunday. Public cordially invited to attend.

English Spavin Liniment removes all Hard, Soft, or Callous Lumps and Blemishes from horses, Blood Spavin, Cabs, Splints, Sweeney, Stiffes, Sprains, Sore and Swollen Throat, Coughs, etc. Save \$50 by use of one bottle. Every bottle warranted by Martin & Applegate, Druggists, Keytesville. Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bartels, of near Guthridge Mills, left Monday evening for Phoenix, A. T., where they expect to make their future home. Mrs. Bartels is a niece to our good friend, E. Irvin, who now resides in Phoenix, and who at one time was engaged in mercantile pursuits at Guthridge Mills, this county.

Mrs. John Forbes Moore bought a bill of lumber the first of the week from our boss lumberman, M. H. Holcomb, and will have a dwelling house erected on one of her lots in that place, to be occupied by C. C. Webb, Dalton's popular school-master. Dalton, too, has caught the boom fever, and is booming just a little bit.

Our readers of this city and vicinity who have heard Rev. S. M. Brown preach, will be pleased to know that he will fill the Baptist pulpit in this place next Sunday, morning and evening. Ample arrangements will be made for seating capacity, and all are cordially invited to come and hear this profound thinker, logical reasoner and able minister.

Through a friend we learn of the sad death of Mrs. Wm. H. Brandt, of Bowling Green township, which occurred on Thursday of last week. She gave birth to twins about a month ago, one of which died. The mother was afterwards taken with child-bed fever, from which she never recovered. We tender our sympathies to the sorrowing husband and grief-stricken relatives.

John O. Dougherty's barn, in the Forks, was struck by lightning Monday night, but no serious damage was done. Fortunately, the electric current did not strike that part of the building in which a lot of hay was stored, or it might have been much more disastrous. A fine mare was in the barn, and about fifteen feet distant from where the lightning struck, but was not injured.

The citizens of Brunswick, possessed of their usual pluck and enterprise, are endeavoring to hold out sufficient inducements for some first-class miller to erect a \$22,000 flouring and grist mill in that place, and are meeting with fair prospects of success. The plan is for a large amount of the money to be raised by the citizens. As a worthy enterprise of Chariton county we hope to see it pushed to completion.

Messrs. Lloyd Magruder, Percy Prosser, Tom Gilliam and Jim Finnell, of Brunswick, spent Sunday visiting some of the Keytesville belles. The rest of the boys got ready to return home before Tom had completed his visit, and after waiting sometime, concluded to call at the domicile of the young lady to whom Tom was paying his respects and remind him that it was time to bid the young lady a fair good night, as the wee sma' hours were approaching and they had twelve miles to drive. On the arrival of the other boys, Tom blushed, started for his hat, and in his embarrassment almost forgot to say good-bye to the fair object of his visit. On the way home he explained to the boys how it was by saying:

"Two late I stayed—forgot the crime—Unheeded flew the hours; How noiseless falls the foot of time, That only trends on flowers."

J. D. Butler and A. D. Reynolds have been loading their soft tire, for the past few days, contracted to T. J. Moss, of Armstrong. They were to have been delivered last March, but Moss failed to send an inspector here at that time and the sun has damaged a good many of them this summer and the inspector is now calling a great many. Messrs. Reynolds and Butler are anxious "to kick," and just as, too, as Moss should have inspected the tires in March, as he agreed to do.

Mrs. Francis Dowling died of cancer of the uterus at the residence of her son-in-law, Geo. W. Vansickle, in the Forks of Chariton, on last Saturday, aged 57 years. "Aunt Francis," as she was often called, was six times married. Her maiden name was Parks. She was a good woman and has gone to a good woman's reward. Her remains were interred in the Asbury cemetery on last Sunday. Peace to her ashes.

We regret to learn that "Uncle Ed" Coleman, of the Forks, met with quite a painful accident on Wednesday of last week. In his endeavors to live a swarm of bees he climbed a tree to saw off a limb on which the bees had "settled," some fifteen feet from the ground, when the limb on which "Uncle Ed" was standing, broke, dashing him to the ground with such violence as to severely injure one of his heels, fracturing some of the small bones. He was also considerably hurt about the back. The unfortunate occurrence will necessitate his being confined to his room for some weeks.

Dr. H. H. D. Moorman, who was married on Wednesday of last week to Miss M. Juanita Hughes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hughes, of near Miami, Saline county, was tendered a reception at the residence of the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Lucy Moorman, in Brunswick, on Thursday night, and they were also highly entertained on Friday night at the hospitable home of H. H. Davis, near Brunswick, grandfather to the bridegroom. The doctor and his bride have set up to house-keeping in the Dr. T. A. Martin residence property in Dalton. The Courant extends congratulations, and wishes the doctor and his bride a future full of sunshine and happiness.

Grant Lewis, Wes Jones and Ben Starks, all colored, were arrested by Deputy Sheriff Moore last Wednesday, down near the Muscle Fork bridge, where they were gambling at "craps." They were brought before Squire Ford on Monday morning, and each fined \$10 with trimmings. They had no money to pay their fines, but the horrors of the rock pile brought Lewis' colored friends to his rescue and his fine and costs were paid. Jones is his "mamma's baby boy," and she, too, after his spending one day breaking rock, raised the money and paid him out. He is the negro who was shot at Dalton last summer by G. W. Harper, for indulging in the wild, weird hilarity of "crap shooting" at a picnic near Dalton. Starks was not so fortunate as his fellow sports, and is still exercising his muscles, pounding boulders. An effort to raise the money to pay him out is also being made, and the requisite amount will probably be forthcoming in a day or two. The rock pile is serving its purpose and no mistake, and it should win a kind word from every tax-payer of the county.

The party given by the Misses Kellogg, on Wednesday evening of last week in honor of their guests, Miss Nellie Kellogg, of Norwalk, O., and Miss Getta Thomas, of Kansas City, was a most delightful social event indeed. The evening was spent in a highly pleasing manner either in vivacious conversation, listening to the rendition of some choice selections of music, or in promenading in the beautifully illuminated yard, just as the tastes of the various guests chanced to incline. During the evening Misses Marietta Smith and Clara Kellogg, two educationally pupils of Mrs. W. F. Summerkamp, each recited a selection, with decided credit to themselves and to their teacher. Later in the evening the dining room door was thrown ajar, and supper announced. All, in turn, were ushered into the tables, so bountifully laden with cakes, ices, candies, nuts, fruits, etc., the par excellence of which fully maintained Mrs. Kellogg's reputation as a caterer to the wants of the inner man. Supper over, the usual routine of such an occasion was indulged in, until time for the participants to repair to their respective homes, and it was with decided reluctance, too, that such pleasant scenes were abandoned.

Railroad Racket.

Since our last issue Samuel J. Carter has made a report of the results of the surveys, made with a view to locating a route for the Keytesville Short Line railroad. Two routes were surveyed, one with the terminus at Chivers' blacksmith shop, southeast of the jail building, and the other with a terminus on the lot belonging to the city, just south of the principal business houses on Main street.

Either route is regarded as practicable, and a committee has been appointed to obtain an accurate estimate of the costs of the right of way, etc., and will make a report as soon as their labors are completed.

Thus, step by step, the necessary preliminaries are being accomplished, and, ere long, the work of grading the road will be commenced in earnest, and by late tickets you'll see the Keytesville Short Line well on its way to the city.

Secure your tickets early and avoid the rush.

Short-Horn Cattle Sale.

Keytesville had her first sale of registered thoroughbred Short-Horn bulls on last Saturday, June 18.

Eight head were placed on sale, six of which were registered thoroughbreds, bred and owned by R. K. Thomson, of near Slater, Saline county, and two high-grade bulls belonging to W. W. Terrett, five miles northwest of this place.

Col. Blair, of Kansas City, acted in the capacity of auctioneer and made sales as follows:

Orphan's Geneva, red, aged 2 years; sold to Warner Ford for \$75.

Mary Duke of Brightwood, red with white spots, aged 2 years; purchased by Jas. F. Taylor for \$47.50.

Orphan's Geneva Second, red, aged 1 year; bought by Jas. F. Taylor for \$40.00.

Alice's Geneva, red roan, aged 1 year; purchaser, W. A. Lessley, for \$52.50.

Highland Marquis, red roan, aged 1 year; sold to L. M. Applegate for \$47.50.

Lord Liverpool of Brightwood, red, aged 2 years next October; purchased by John Cooper, of Miami, Saline county, for \$155.

The two high-grade bulls, belonging to Mr. Terrett, were sold to Wm. M. Cook, Jr., and Judge J. L. Stacy—Mr. Cook paying \$12.50 for one and the judge \$22.50 for the other.

We are pleased to note that many of our farmers seem determined to conduct their stock-raising on a higher and more profitable scale, and we hope to hear of good returns from the purchases made to that end on last Saturday.

While the prices realized were not as satisfactory as Mr. Thomson may have wished, but he must remember that the sales took place at an off season of the year when money was scarce. We believe that he will meet with more remunerative returns next time.

The Bethel Baptist Sunday school picnic at Indian Grove on last Saturday was an extremely enjoyable occasion, and was a veritable red-letter day, not only in the memory of the children but older people as well who had the pleasure of being there. Speeches were made on Sunday-schools and Sunday-school work by Revs. J. D. Smith, of Salisbury, N. B. Farrell, of Monroe county, C. Dewesse and G. P. Beswick, of near Indian Grove. The speeches were interspersed with songs, which were well rendered. The good traditions of that community had prepared a splendid dinner to which all paid tribute at noon, and it seemed to us that a great deal more of the goodies were put back in the baskets than were consumed, notwithstanding all had eaten to satiety. Ye editor was there and desires to extend thanks to Rev. G. P. Beswick and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hawkins and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Moorman for a most excellent dinner, such as can be enjoyed more by a hungry editor than any other person who attends picnics. May many such pleasantly spent days be the lot of the Bethel Baptist Sunday-school in time to come.

Road overseers are required by law to erect a post at every fork or cross-roads in their district and affix a finger board directing the way and distance to the next important place on the road. Overseers failing in this shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor. Our road bosses should paste this in their hat as a gentle reminder of their duty.

The Mount Vernon estate, where the remains of Washington lie entombed, has been enlarged by the addition of a tract of 331 acres on the north side near the old Washington mansion, through the generosity of Jay Gould. While on his way up the Potomac from Fortress Monroe, recently, in his yacht, he stopped at Mount Vernon and was shown around the grounds. He expressed great interest in the place and the admirable manner in which it was cared for. In the course of the conversation he remarked that the tract in question was much needed to protect the property from encroachment and immediately authorized the purchase at his expense, and it has been bought and turned over to the Mount Vernon regents.

TRUSTEE'S SALE BY SHERIFF.

WHEREAS, Walter Marriage and Rachel W. Marriage, his wife, by their certain deed of trust, dated the 3rd day of March, A. D. 1884, and recorded in deed of trust book 8, on page 366, in the recorder's office of Chariton county, Missouri, conveyed to J. W. Cooper, as trustee, all their right, title and interest in and to the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the county of Chariton, state of Missouri, to-wit: The southeast quarter and the fractional north half of the southwest quarter, all in section nine (9), in township fifty-five (55) north, and in range twenty-one (21) west. Which said conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of a certain promissory note, in said deed of trust described, and, whereas, said note has become due and remains unpaid, and whereas said deed provides that in case of the absence, death, or refusal, or disability in anywise of the said trustee to act, the sheriff of Chariton county may proceed to sell the property in compliance with the terms of said deed, and whereas J. W. Cooper, said trustee, is absent and refuses to act in the premises, now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said note, and in pursuance of the terms of said deed of trust.

Monday the 23rd day of July, A. D. 1887,

between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day at the east front door of the court house, in the city of Keytesville, Chariton county, Missouri, expose to sale the above described property at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, for the purposes of satisfying said note and paying the costs and expenses of executing this trust.

J. J. Moore,

Sheriff of Chariton county, Missouri.

T. T. Elliott, Auct.

Gold Watches for 39 cents.

Who ever heard of a man buying a Gold Watch for 39 cents, and yet a firm down East had the audacity to head one of their advertising sheets in this manner, and did it simply to catch the eye of the public. Now, while we don't believe in deception of any sort, still we have such an anxiety for a sight of the "great eye of the public" that we have been making all this talk simply to get you to looking our way, and shall be willing to take your punishment, providing we fail to show Bargains almost equal to gold watches at 39 cents. Don't take our word for it but come and look for yourselves upon the most astonishing chances ever shown to the people of this country in all sorts of Dry Goods, Notions, Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Hats, Caps, etc., etc., etc.

Yours truly,
S. STROUSE & CO., Glasgow, Mo.

Dry Goods.

Chemistry gingham, in all the new and popular colors, per yard 7c.
Table linen, Turkey red, warranted fast colors, 10 different styles, worth 50c, our price only 25c per yard.
Turkish towels, handsome fancy patterns, worth fully 25c per piece.
Boys' stuff, blue and striped, both striped and plain, good quality, 2 for 25c.
Every child's size and fitted, both striped and plain, worth 25c per piece.
Ladies' white robes for dressing, a selection of material and color to match, for extra dress, put up in a handsome box, usually sold for 25c, our price only 15c per piece.
White muslin, extra quality, and a great variety of styles, per yard 10c.
Cottons, large size and fitted, both striped and plain, worth 25c per piece.
Table linen, splendid quality and large assortment of styles, warranted all linen, per yard 15c.
Nainsook, checked and striped, handsome, for dresses, per yard 5c.
White muslin, extra quality, and a great variety of styles, per yard 10c.
Brown domestic, heavy and good quality, per yard 5c.
Black muslin, splendid quality, per yard, 5c.
Brown drilling, heavy and good quality, per yard, 5c.
Cotton drilling, striped and plaid, good quality, per yard, 5c.
Bed ticks, good quality, per yard, 5c.
India rubber, warranted fast colors and handsome styles, per yard, 5c.
White shirts, men's, unaltered, reinforced bosom guaranteed to be A. 1 quality, muslin, and all linen, worth 25c, our price 15c.
Ladies' hose, handsome variety of styles and colors, per pair, 5c.
Stockings, very best made without seams, and a perfect guarantee given with every pair that if they do not wear well we will refund the money, or give gratis two pairs for each and every pair that do not wear well, worth fully 25c, our price, 10c.
Men's handkerchiefs, beautiful, guaranteed pure cotton, 25 different styles, sold in every city for 10c and they are just as long as the lot lasts, only 5c.
Jaconets and Swiss Edgings and Insertings.

Notions and Sundry Articles.

Ornamental, for men, good quality and all colors, any shade per pair 10c.
Dresses for men, all sizes and good quality, per pair 10c.
Gloves for ladies, all colors, very latest, in new line, worth 25c, our price 15c.
Knitting silk, very best quality, in all colors, per ball 25c.
Ladies' silk gloves, extra long, new colors, per pair 10c.
Children's hose, in great variety and elegant styles, per pair 5c.
Ladies' hose, good quality, per pair 5c.
Ladies' hose, in all new and popular colors, guaranteed to be the latest season, worth 25c, our price 15c.
Dress gingham, handsome and new styles, fast colors, per yard 5c.
Pinking, heavy and good quality, per yard, 5c.
Sheeting, heavy and good quality, 2 1/2 yards wide, per yard 10c.
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Carpet and Curtains.

Our goods in this line have been all arrived and we are able to say we have the largest stock and lowest prices and remember all the prices of everything in our department will be equalled in this city. Carpets, we show a handsome variety of styles at remarkably low prices of 10c per yard. Wonderful. Hear it and that we have an immense variety of Brussels carpets, including both Velvet and Tact, in all colors, and at prices that will defy the world. Carpets, we show a handsome variety of styles at remarkably low prices of 10c per yard. Wonderful. Hear it and that we have an immense variety of Brussels carpets, including both Velvet and Tact, in all colors, and at prices that will defy the world. Carpets, we show a handsome variety of styles at remarkably low prices of 10c per yard. Wonderful. Hear it and that we have an immense variety of Brussels carpets, including both Velvet and Tact, in all colors, and at prices that will defy the world.

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Men's and Boys' Clothing.

We have had a hard fight and struggle to procure goods which we are offering daily in this department. These goods were purchased from shrewd salesmen and parties who were compelled to sell the money. Every body wanted them at the prices we brought them, our ready cash bought them, and we are to-day offering the greatest bargains that have ever been offered in any city in the world. Suspenders, coats and vests for men, 15 different styles, best quality, sold all over for \$3.50 and \$4; our price \$2.50.
210 Men's Suits, cost to manufacture \$5.00, our price this season only \$4.
475 Men's Suits, cost to manufacture \$10, our price this season only \$6.
150 Men's Suits, cost to manufacture \$15, our price this season only \$10.
625 Men's Suits, cost to manufacture \$25, our price this season only \$15.
1125 pairs Men's wool cashmere Pants, various styles, cost \$2.50 to \$3.00 to manufacture, our price \$1.50.
Boys' and Children's Clothing.

We have above of every description, in great variety and in elegant styles. These goods have been purchased in the same manner that the men's clothing was, and will be sold in accordance with the same plan of manufacture—that is, about one-half the usual cost of manufacture.
Just think of it! Such things were never heard of before and will never be heard of again. They will not last long, as the prices are so fantastically low that they will sell like "hot cakes." So call early and secure them!

In conclusion, allow us to "gently whisper" to you that no matter how cheap our goods are advertised, we also carry a line of fine good, and no matter if you want the finest, we have it and will guarantee you a saving of 25 per cent. on same. We have made extensive arrangements to supply Retail Merchants throughout the country, and will guarantee to sell them for cash goods at less prices than any house in the United States. Don't fail before purchasing goods of any description to call on the

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which will be sold strictly for CASH.

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